Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Minister for Food and Education)*: I have no exact information. In fact, I am considering the question.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: So far as the introduction of Wardha scheme of education in Cochin is concerned can we not enter upon that without watching the results, whatever they be on the experimental process that is going on in British India.?

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Minister for Food and Education)*: There is nothing to prevent us but we must take decision and consider the question.

NOMINATION OF MEMBER TO VADAVUCODE PANCHAYAT

61. Mr. P. Mani *(Kanayannur)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the names of nominated members of the Vadavucode Panchayat with dates on which the nomination was made;

(*b*) was any of these nominated members working as a clerk in the same Panchayat at any time before his nomination;

(*c*) if so, who was it and when did he give up that post;

(*d*) what was the remuneration given to him per mensem for his service as a clerk;

(*e*) on what date was the Panchayat meeting held in which he attended first?

Rao Bahadur T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Public Health)*: (*a*) 1. Poothakuzhi Ipe Chako—nominated on 15th Edavam 1118.

2. Kolathunayath Vasudevan Kartha—nominated on 15th Chingam 1122.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) to (*e*) Does not arise in view of answer to (*b*).

Mr. P. Mani *(Kanayannur)*: May I know whether those two members are still in the Panchayats?

Rao Bahadur T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Public Health)*: I think they must be in the Panchayats because there is no definite information just now.

Mr. P. Mani *(Kanayannur)*: Answer to question 2 referred that Mr. Kolathunayath Vasudevan Kartha was nominated on 15th Chingam 1122. Was it on the removal of any-body else?

Rao Bahadur T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Public Health)*: I want notice for it.

EXPORT OF COCOANUT

62. Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur-Tattamangalam)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) what is the export of cocoanut from the State;

(*b*) would not ten per cent of what is sold sufficient to satisfy the deficit areas;

(*c*) how far the Government have progressed in the matter of meeting the complaints of the public of Chittur in the matter of cocoanuts and cocoanut oil?

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Minister for Revenue)*:

(*a*) Figures are not available.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of answer to (*a*).

(*c*) The question of distributing cocoanut oil at reduced rates for home consumption is engaging the attention of the Government.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur-Tattamangalam)*: What about cocoanuts?

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Minister for Revenue)*: That will be considered.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vakakkancheri)*: May I know what is the complaint mentioned in question sub-division (c)? How far the Government has progressed in the matter of meeting the complaints of the public of Chittur in the matter of cocoanut and cocoanut oil?

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Minister for Revenue)*: The complaint is that the prices of cocoanuts and cocoanut oil for household consumption are very great and that some remedy should be found out to minimise the prices of those articles, when paddy is being exported from there for the purpose of the whole of the people of Cochin.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: May I know whether the Government are in receipt of the resolution of the Talappilli Taluk Advisory Committee on this question of the necessity, the crying necessity, of controlling the prices of cocoanut and cocoanut oil required for home consumption in Cochin State?

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